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LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

Dear Pacific Northwesterners,

A traveler through the Pacific Northwest can't help but be struck by three things: the vibrancy of our cities; the beauty of our coastlines, forests, deserts and mountains; and the enormous differences between the two as places to live, work, and raise families.

The Great Recession and the last five years of recovery have affected urban and rural Washington, Oregon and Idaho in radically different ways. Yet amid all this variety, one population is expanding across all three states: ALICE. What many people don't know is just how many of us are or know ALICE. **This United Way ALICE Report for the Pacific Northwest shows that one-third of our population struggles every month to afford basic necessities.**

This is a huge number, and it continues to grow. ALICE individuals and families live in every county in the Pacific Northwest and almost all our cities and towns. ALICE is the cashiers, auto mechanics, home health aides and day care teachers we see every day – workers who keep all of our local economies, and our families' lives, running, but who aren't always sure that they can put food on their own tables. And ALICE's struggles affect not just ALICE individuals and households, but our communities as a whole.

Our region is already a national leader on issues that affect ALICE families, including early learning and health care. What the ALICE Report for the Pacific Northwest now offers us is data that we can use to both track where we've been and set goals for the future.

The key is prevention – finding ways to keep people from falling off the edge, either into ALICE or from ALICE into poverty. The Report allows us to look upstream and think about populations that are teetering on that edge. Because the fact is that no matter how hard ALICE families work, they can't catch up: they live one emergency – one medical bill, one car accident, one job loss – away from crisis.

This isn't always an easy place to live. Maintaining homes and property on the West Coast is often tougher and more expensive than in dry, sunny climates. We also deal with the constant threat of natural disasters like annual wildfires, flooding, earthquakes and volcanoes.

But for me, a hallmark of the Pacific Northwest is our collaborative spirit. People here come together around hardship, and they make things happen. In fact, as we figure things out for each other, we often lead the way for the rest of the country. We take pride in the fact that cutting-edge, national trends in policy and human services often originate right here.

Several times in my life I have struggled as ALICE: when I served in the Army, living on a low monthly salary; during a year in Americorps/VISTA on a small stipend, with Food Stamps making up some of the difference; in years working at jobs with low wages and no benefits, including a decade without access to dental care. Also, I have multiple family members who are ALICE today.

Now, I am driven by the desire to make sure my own daughter has the ability to succeed. I want to build a level playing field for her and all of her friends, to be sure that her generation has the opportunity to achieve their full potential. Our goal, and the goal of the United Way *ALICE Project*, is to bring the American Dream back to people – that dream that is so prevalent in our thoughts, hopes and dreams, but increasingly difficult to achieve. By putting a clearer lens on the ALICE population, by learning how to give people more and better opportunities to build stability for themselves and their families, we take another step toward restoring that dream.

I hope that you'll join me in taking inspiration from this Report, and I hope that we can move ahead together to improve life for every resident of the Pacific Northwest.

Sincerely,



Jim Cooper, President and CEO, United Ways of the Pacific Northwest



THE UNITED WAY *ALICE PROJECT*

The United Way *ALICE Project* provides a framework, language, and tools to measure and understand the struggles of the growing number of households in our communities who do not earn enough to afford basic necessities, a population called ALICE. This national research initiative partners with state United Way organizations, such as United Ways of the Pacific Northwest, to deliver research-based data that can stimulate meaningful discussion, attract new partners, and ultimately inform strategies that affect positive change.

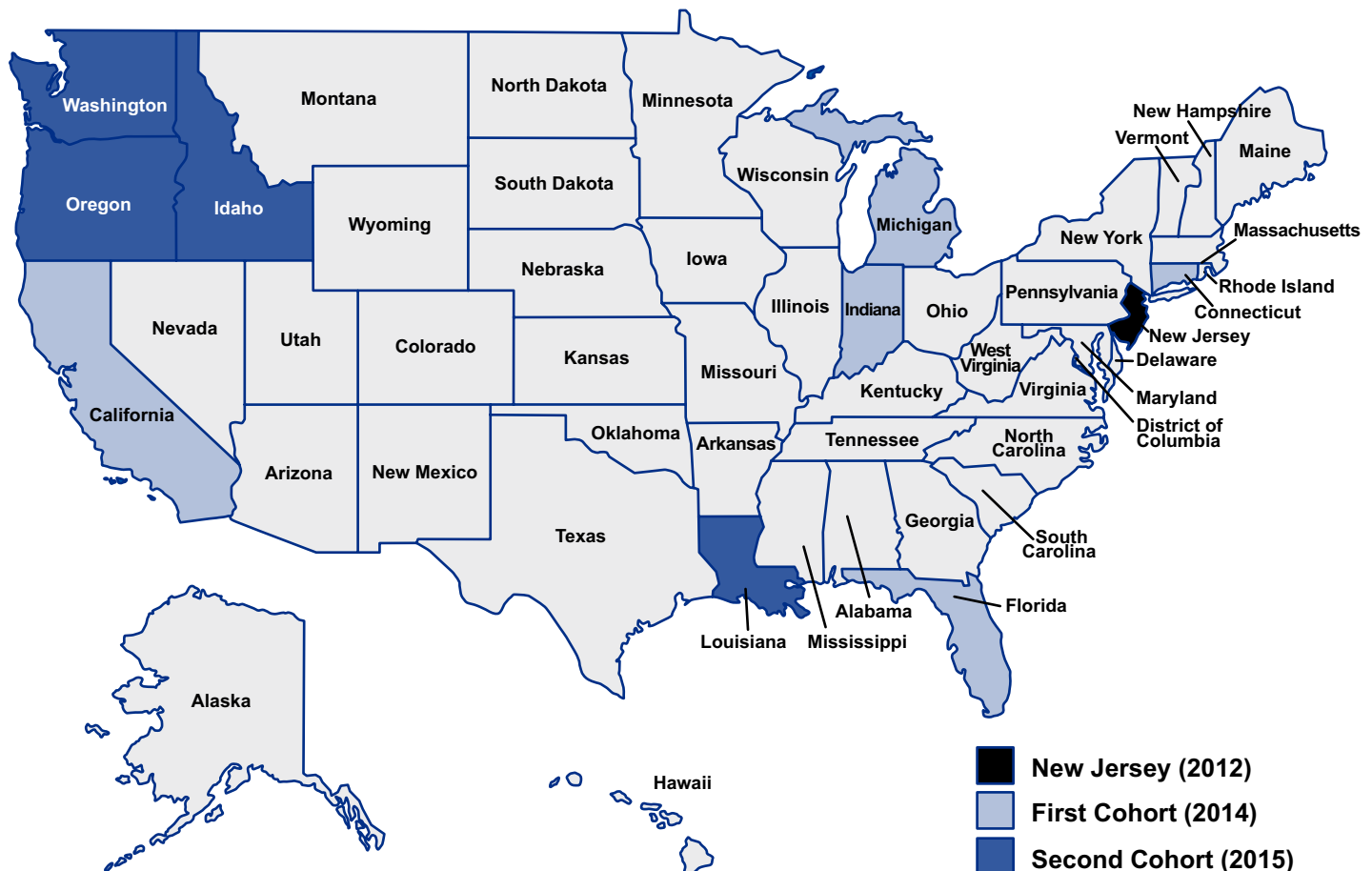
Based on the overwhelming success of this research in identifying and articulating the needs of this vulnerable population, the United Way *ALICE Project* has grown from a pilot in Morris County, New Jersey in 2009, to the entire state of New Jersey in 2012, and now to the national level with United Way ALICE Reports in ten states and more on the way.

As much as one-third of the population of the United States lives in an ALICE household. United Ways in the Pacific Northwest are proud to join the some 250 United Ways from the participating states to better understand the struggles of ALICE. The result is that ALICE is rapidly becoming part of the common vernacular, appearing in grant applications, in the media, and in public forums discussing financial hardship in communities across the country.

Together, United Ways, government agencies, nonprofits, and corporations have the opportunity to evaluate the current solutions and discover innovative approaches to give ALICE a voice, and to create changes that improve life for ALICE and the wider community.

To access reports from all ten states, visit UnitedWayALICE.org

States with United Way ALICE Reports



THE ALICE RESEARCH TEAM

The United Way *ALICE Project* provides high quality, research-based information to foster a better understanding of who is struggling in our communities. To produce the United Way ALICE Report for the Pacific Northwest, a team of researchers collaborated with a Research Advisory Committee, composed of 17 representatives from across the region, who advised and contributed to our United Way ALICE Report. This collaborative model, practiced in each state, ensures each United Way ALICE Report presents unbiased data that is replicable, easily updated on a regular basis, and sensitive to local context. Working closely with United Ways, the United Way *ALICE Project* seeks to equip communities with information to create innovative solutions.

Lead Researcher and National Director

Stephanie Hoopes, Ph.D. is the lead researcher and national director of the United Way *ALICE Project*. Dr. Hoopes' work focuses on the political economy of the United States and specifically on the circumstances of low-income households. Her research has garnered both state and national media attention. She began the United Way *ALICE Project* as a pilot study of the low-income community in affluent Morris County, New Jersey in 2009, and has overseen its expansion into a national initiative to more accurately measure financial hardship in states across the country. In 2015, Dr. Hoopes joined the staff at United Way of Northern New Jersey in order to grow this work in new and innovative ways as more and more states become involved.

Dr. Hoopes was an assistant professor at the School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA), Rutgers University-Newark, from 2011 to 2015, and director of Rutgers-Newark's New Jersey DataBank, which makes data available to citizens and policymakers on current issues in 20 policy areas, from 2011 to 2012. SPAA continues to support the United Way *ALICE Project* with access to research resources.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In the Pacific Northwest, 1.6 million households – fully 35 percent — struggled to afford basic household necessities in 2013.

Who is ALICE?

With the cost of living higher than what most wages pay, **ALICE** families – an acronym for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed — work hard and earn above the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), but not enough to afford a basic household budget of housing, child care, food, transportation, and health care. ALICE households include women and men, young and old, urban, suburban, and rural, and of all races and ethnicities, and they live in every county in the Pacific Northwest.

Who is struggling?

While the FPL reports that only 14 percent of Pacific Northwest households face financial hardship, the ALICE Threshold provides a clearer and more updated estimate. In 2013:

- In Idaho, 15 percent (87,233 households) lived in poverty, and 22 percent (130,397 households) were ALICE
- In Oregon, 15 percent (230,328 households) lived in poverty, and 23 percent (346,700 households) were ALICE
- In Washington, 13 percent (343,878 households) lived in poverty and 19 percent (510,342 households) were ALICE

Why are there so many ALICE households in the Pacific Northwest?

Low wage jobs dominate the local economy: More than half of all jobs in the Pacific Northwest pay less than \$20 per hour, with most paying between \$10 and \$15 per hour (\$15 per hour full time = \$30,000/year). These jobs — especially service jobs that pay below \$20 per hour and require only a high school education or less — will grow far faster than higher-wage jobs over the next decade.

The basic cost of living is high: The cost of basic household expenses in the Pacific Northwest is more than what most of the region's jobs can support. The average annual Household Survival Budget for a Pacific Northwest family of four (two adults with one infant and one preschooler) ranges from \$46,176 in Idaho to \$52,152 in Washington — double the U.S. family poverty rate of \$23,550.

Jobs are not located near housing that is affordable: Through the Great Recession, both housing affordability and job opportunities dropped steeply. Housing continued to decline slightly from 2010 to 2013 and job opportunities on average stayed flat, so it remains difficult for ALICE households in the Pacific Northwest to find both housing affordability and job opportunities in the same county.

Public and private assistance helps, but doesn't achieve financial stability: Assistance provides essential support for households below the ALICE Threshold but cannot lift all households to economic stability. Government, nonprofit, and health care organizations spend \$21 billion on services for ALICE and poverty-level households in the region to supplement their income, but even that total is still 25 percent short of lifting all households in the Pacific Northwest above the ALICE Threshold.

What are the consequences, and what would improve the economic situation for ALICE households?

Consequences: When ALICE households cannot make ends meet, they are forced to make difficult choices such as forgoing health care, accredited child care, healthy food, or car insurance. These “savings” threaten their health, safety, and future – and they reduce productivity and raise insurance premiums and taxes for everyone. The costs are high for both ALICE families and the wider community.

Effective change: While short-term strategies can make conditions less severe, only structural economic changes will significantly improve the prospects for ALICE and enable hardworking households to support themselves. Strengthening the Pacific Northwest economy and meeting ALICE’s challenges are linked: improvement for one would directly benefit the other. The ALICE tools can help policy makers, community leaders, and business leaders to better understand the magnitude and variety of households facing financial hardship, and to create more effective change.

GLOSSARY

ALICE is an acronym that stands for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed, comprising households with income above the Federal Poverty Level but below the basic cost of living.

The **Household Survival Budget** calculates the actual costs of basic necessities (housing, child care, food, health care, and transportation) in the Pacific Northwest, adjusted for different counties and household types.

The **ALICE Threshold** is the average level of income that a household needs to afford the basics defined by the Household Survival Budget for each county in the Pacific Northwest. (Please note that unless otherwise noted in this Report, households earning less than the ALICE Threshold include both ALICE and poverty-level households.)

The **Household Stability Budget** is greater than the basic Household Survival Budget and reflects the cost for household necessities at a modest but sustainable level. It adds a savings category, and is adjusted for different counties and household types.

The **ALICE Income Assessment** is the calculation of all sources of income, resources, and assistance for ALICE and poverty-level households. Even with assistance, the Assessment reveals a significant shortfall, or Unfilled Gap, between what these households bring in and what is needed for them to reach the ALICE Threshold.

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** is comprised of three Indices that evaluate the economic conditions that matter most to ALICE households – Housing Affordability, Job Opportunities, and Community Resources. A Dashboard is provided for each county in the region.

Consequences of Households Living Below the ALICE Threshold in the Pacific Northwest

	Impact on ALICE	Impact on Community
HOUSING		
Live in substandard housing	Inconvenience; health and safety risks; increased maintenance costs	Worker stressed, late, and/or absent from job — less productive
Move farther away from job	Longer commute; costs increase; less time for other activities	More traffic on road; workers late to job
Homeless	Disruption to job, family, school, etc.	Costs for homeless shelters, foster care system, health care
CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION		
Substandard child care	Safety and learning risks; health risks; limited future employment opportunity	Future burden on education and social services; less productive worker
No child care	One parent cannot work; forgoing immediate income and future promotions	Further burden on education system and other social services
Substandard public education	Learning risks; limited earning potential/ mobility; limited career opportunity	Stressed parents; future burden on social services
FOOD		
Less healthy	Poor health; obesity	Less productive worker/student; future burden on health care system
Not enough	Poor daily functioning	Even less productive; future burden on social services and health care system
TRANSPORTATION		
Old car	Unreliable transportation; risk of accidents; increased maintenance costs	Worker stressed, late, and/or absent from job — less productive
No insurance/registration	Risk of fine; accident liability; risk of license being revoked	Higher insurance premiums; unsafe vehicles on the road
Long commute	Less time for other activities; more costly	More traffic on road; workers late to job; greater burden on road maintenance services
No car	Limited employment opportunities and access to health care/child care	Reduced economic productivity; higher taxes for specialized public transportation; greater burden on emergency vehicles
HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE		
Underinsured	Forgo preventative health care; more out-of-pocket expense	Workers report to job sick; spread illness; less productive; absenteeism
No insurance	Forgo preventative health care; use Emergency Department for non-emergency care	Higher insurance premiums for all to fill the gap; more expensive health costs
INCOME		
Low wages	Longer work hours; pressure on other family members to work (drop out of school); no savings	Worker stressed, late, and/or absent from job — less productive; higher taxes to fill the gap
No wages	Cost of looking for work and finding social services	Less productive society; higher taxes to fill the gap
SAVINGS		
Minimal Savings	Mental stress; crises; risk taking; use costly alternative financial systems to bridge gaps	More workers facing crisis; unstable workforce; community disruption
No savings	Crises spiral quickly, leading to homelessness, hunger, illness	Costs for homeless shelters, foster care system, emergency health care

Suggested reference: United Way ALICE Report – Pacific Northwest, 2015

Idaho Counties, 2013

County	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Ada	155,434	32%
Adams	1,707	40%
Bannock	30,265	38%
Bear Lake	2,442	33%
Benewah	3,888	40%
Bingham	15,005	36%
Blaine	9,205	35%
Boise	2,994	39%
Bonner	17,160	38%
Bonneville	36,806	34%
Boundary	4,144	43%
Butte	1,022	42%
Camas	464	42%
Canyon	65,923	42%
Caribou	2,644	36%
Cassia	7,542	42%
Clark	304	53%
Clearwater	3,545	40%
Custer	1,870	39%
Elmore	9,737	36%
Franklin	4,150	43%
Fremont	4,549	39%
Gem	6,323	39%
Gooding	5,552	45%
Idaho	6,534	40%
Jefferson	8,038	35%
Jerome	7,808	43%
Kootenai	55,836	33%
Latah	14,960	43%
Lemhi	3,832	46%
Lewis	1,660	47%
Lincoln	1,617	48%
Madison	10,569	59%
Minidoka	7,033	41%
Nez Perce	15,910	33%
Oneida	1,579	47%
Owyhee	3,911	62%
Payette	7,968	40%
Power	2,568	48%
Shoshone	5,714	39%
Teton	3,583	45%
Twin Falls	28,811	38%
Valley	3,519	34%
Washington	3,938	46%

AT-A-GLANCE: IDAHO

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 1,612,136 | Number of Counties: 44 | Number of Households: 588,063

Median Household Income (state average): \$46,783

Unemployment Rate (state average): 7.2%

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality) (state average): 0.44

How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, are households that earn more than the U.S. poverty level, but less than the basic cost of living for the state (the ALICE Threshold). Combined, the number of poverty and ALICE households (37 percent) equals the total Idaho population struggling to afford basic needs.



Income Assessment for Idaho

The total annual income of poverty-level and ALICE households in Idaho is \$3.2 billion, which includes wages and Social Security. This is only 40.5 percent of the amount needed just to reach the ALICE Threshold of \$8 billion statewide. Government and non-profit assistance makes up an additional 31.3 percent, but that still leaves an Unfilled Gap of 28.2 percent, or \$2.3 billion.

Idaho ALICE Threshold	–	Earned Income and Assistance	=	Unfilled Gap
\$8 billion	–	\$5.7 billion	=	\$2.3 billion

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum Household Survival Budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Monthly Costs—Idaho Average—2013

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	2007–2013 PERCENT CHANGE
Housing	\$470	\$656	11%
Child Care	\$–	\$902	5%
Food	\$191	\$579	17%
Transportation	\$350	\$700	2%
Health Care	\$119	\$474	30%
Taxes	\$133	\$187	-1%
Miscellaneous	\$126	\$350	10%
Monthly Total	\$1,388	\$3,848	10%
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,660	\$46,176	10%
Hourly Wage	\$8.33	\$23.09	10%

Oregon Counties, 2013

County	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Baker	7,120	42%
Benton	33,609	41%
Clackamas	150,382	30%
Clatsop	15,549	42%
Columbia	18,781	39%
Coos	25,814	47%
Crook	8,974	45%
Curry	10,413	41%
Deschutes	65,065	41%
Douglas	43,389	43%
Gilliam	883	29%
Grant	3,319	44%
Harney	3,113	40%
Hood River	8,174	40%
Jackson	82,983	45%
Jefferson	7,723	39%
Josephine	34,517	48%
Klamath	25,746	48%
Lake	3,566	46%
Lane	144,166	43%
Lincoln	20,458	42%
Linn	43,911	44%
Malheur	10,322	56%
Marion	114,077	43%
Morrow	3,741	40%
Multnomah	309,552	31%
Polk	28,097	39%
Sherman	827	35%
Tillamook	9,576	47%
Umatilla	26,943	37%
Union	10,179	41%
Wallowa	2,996	39%
Wasco	9,485	49%
Washington	203,665	33%
Wheeler	625	33%
Yamhill	35,454	40%

AT-A-GLANCE: OREGON

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 3,930,065 | **Number of Counties:** 36 | **Number of Households:** 1,523,194

Median Household Income (state average): \$50,251

Unemployment Rate (state average): 9.2%

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality) (state average): 0.46

How many households are struggling?

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Income Assessment for Oregon

The total annual income of poverty-level and ALICE households in Oregon is \$9.6 billion, which includes wages and Social Security. This is only 43.1 percent of the amount needed just to reach the ALICE Threshold of \$22.2 billion statewide. Government and nonprofit assistance makes up an additional 30.4 percent, but that still leaves an Unfilled Gap of 26.5 percent, or \$5.9 billion.

Oregon ALICE Threshold – Earned Income and Assistance = Unfilled Gap

\$22.2 billion – \$16.3 billion = \$5.9 billion

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum Household Survival Budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Monthly Costs—Oregon Average—2013

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	2007–2013 PERCENT CHANGE
Housing	\$492	\$732	13%
Child Care	\$–	\$934	4%
Food	\$191	\$579	17%
Transportation	\$342	\$683	1%
Health Care	\$119	\$474	25%
Taxes	\$238	\$445	-5%
Miscellaneous	\$138	\$385	8%
Monthly Total	\$1,520	\$4,233	8%
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,240	\$50,796	8%
Hourly Wage	\$9.12	\$25.40	8%

Washington Counties, 2013

County	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Adams	5,738	47%
Asotin	9,270	37%
Benton	68,334	30%
Chelan	27,665	36%
Clallam	30,606	38%
Clark	158,778	33%
Columbia	1,651	38%
Cowlitz	38,483	34%
Douglas	14,138	34%
Ferry	2,951	49%
Franklin	24,434	42%
Garfield	970	30%
Grant	29,888	44%
Grays Harbor	26,815	42%
Island	32,990	32%
Jefferson	13,285	40%
King	819,434	25%
Kitsap	97,854	23%
Kittitas	16,409	43%
Klickitat	7,829	39%
Lewis	29,040	43%
Lincoln	4,457	34%
Mason	23,395	38%
Okanogan	16,231	41%
Pacific	9,165	42%
Pend Oreille	5,484	41%
Pierce	302,287	34%
San Juan	7,753	32%
Skagit	45,234	36%
Skamania	4,452	33%
Snohomish	270,616	33%
Spokane	186,456	37%
Stevens	17,586	34%
Thurston	99,815	35%
Wahkiakum	1,715	38%
Walla Walla	21,413	45%
Whatcom	78,330	41%
Whitman	17,340	52%
Yakima	79,742	46%

AT-A-GLANCE: WASHINGTON

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 6,971,406 | Number of Counties: 39 | Number of Households: 2,648,033

Median Household Income (state average): \$58,405

Unemployment Rate (state average): 7.9%

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality) (state average): 0.46

How many households are struggling?

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Income Assessment for Washington

The total annual income of poverty-level and ALICE households in Washington is \$14.2 billion, which includes wages and Social Security. This is only 42 percent of the amount needed just to reach the ALICE Threshold of \$33.8 billion statewide. Government and nonprofit assistance makes up an additional 34.7 percent, but that still leaves an Unfilled Gap of 23.3 percent, or \$7.9 billion.

Washington ALICE Threshold – Earned Income and Assistance = Unfilled Gap

\$33.8 billion – \$25.9 billion = \$7.9 billion

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum Household Survival Budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Monthly Costs – Washington Average – 2013

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER	2007–2013 PERCENT CHANGE
Housing	\$528	\$805	17%
Child Care	\$–	\$1,223	2%
Food	\$191	\$579	17%
Transportation	\$334	\$666	–4%
Health Care	\$119	\$473	27%
Taxes	\$137	\$205	–16%
Miscellaneous	\$131	\$395	8%
Monthly Total	\$1,440	\$4,346	7%
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,280	\$52,152	7%
Hourly Wage	\$8.64	\$26.08	7%

Adams County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Lind Town	159	31%
Othello City	2,218	49%
Ritzville City	759	54%
Washtucna Town	104	34%

ALICE IN ADAMS COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 18,802 | **Number of Households:** 5,738

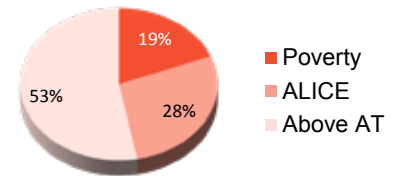
Median Household Income: \$43,926 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 12.5% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.41 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability
fair (47)

Job Opportunities
fair (53)

Community Resources
poor (44)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Adams County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$408	\$626
Child Care	\$—	\$1,070
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$118	\$357
Taxes	\$116	\$123
Monthly Total	\$1,302	\$3,929
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$15,624	\$47,148
Hourly Wage	\$7.81	\$23.57

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Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

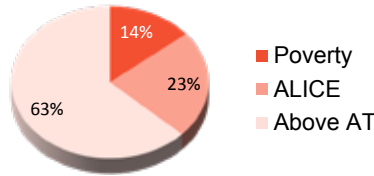
ALICE IN ASOTIN COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 21,966 | **Number of Households:** 9,270
Median Household Income: \$43,138 (state average: \$58,405)
Unemployment Rate: 9.6% (state average: 7.9%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.42 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

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Housing Affordability
fair (46)

Job Opportunities
fair (49)

Community Resources
good (60)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Asotin County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$402	\$657
Child Care	\$—	\$1,395
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$118	\$403
Taxes	\$115	\$221
Monthly Total	\$1,295	\$4,429
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$15,540	\$53,148
Hourly Wage	\$7.77	\$26.57

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

Asotin County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Asotin City	422	33%
Clarkston City	3,136	53%
Clarkston Heights-Vineland CDP	2,778	16%
West Clarkston-Highland CDP	2,130	38%

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Benton County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Benton City	1,117	38%
Finley CDP	2,075	23%
Kennewick City	27,630	34%
Prosser City	2,170	34%
Richland City	20,368	27%
West Richland City	4,372	16%

ALICE IN BENTON COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 184,486 | **Number of Households:** 68,334

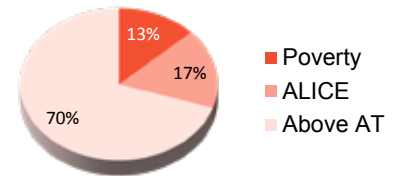
Median Household Income: \$58,997 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 8% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.43 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability
good (57)

Job Opportunities
good (58)

Community Resources
poor (50)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Benton County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$526	\$770
Child Care	\$—	\$1,192
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$133	\$391
Taxes	\$140	\$196
Monthly Total	\$1,459	\$4,302
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,508	\$51,624
Hourly Wage	\$8.75	\$25.81

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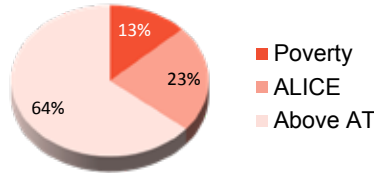
ALICE IN CHELAN COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 73,967 | **Number of Households:** 27,665
Median Household Income: \$51,101 (state average: \$58,405)
Unemployment Rate: 6.2% (state average: 7.9%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.46 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability
fair (47)

Job Opportunities
fair (53)

Community Resources
fair (55)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Chelan County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$487	\$818
Child Care	\$—	\$1,019
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$128	\$375
Taxes	\$132	\$162
Monthly Total	\$1,407	\$4,127
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,884	\$49,524
Hourly Wage	\$8.44	\$24.76

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

Chelan County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cashmere City	1,068	43%
Chelan City	1,534	39%
Chelan Falls CDP	115	88%
Entiat City	495	41%
Leavenworth City	1,029	46%
Manson CDP	619	42%
South Wenatchee CDP	494	23%
Sunnyslope CDP	1,279	17%
Wenatchee City	11,350	37%

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Clallam County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bell Hill CDP	397	16%
Carlsborg CDP	543	59%
Clallam Bay CDP	172	76%
Forks City	1,541	54%
Jamestown CDP	145	27%
Neah Bay CDP	277	56%
Port Angeles City	8,318	45%
Port Angeles East CDP	1,422	40%
River Road CDP	186	37%
Sequim City	3,089	43%

ALICE IN CLALLAM COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 72,312 | **Number of Households:** 30,606

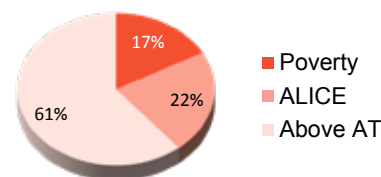
Median Household Income: \$46,566 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 10.4% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.43 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

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Housing Affordability
fair (53)

Job Opportunities
fair (50)

Community Resources
fair (55)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Clallam County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$588	\$973
Child Care	\$—	\$1,235
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$423
Taxes	\$152	\$264
Monthly Total	\$1,540	\$4,648
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,480	\$55,776
Hourly Wage	\$9.24	\$27.89

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Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

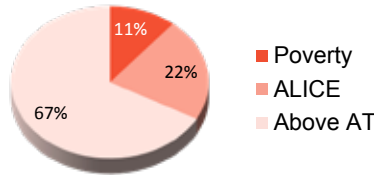
ALICE IN CLARK COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 443,817 | **Number of Households:** 158,778
Median Household Income: \$57,588 (state average: \$58,405)
Unemployment Rate: 8.9% (state average: 7.9%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.42 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability
poor (34)

Job Opportunities
good (58)

Community Resources
fair (55)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Clark County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$659	\$912
Child Care	\$—	\$1,235
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$149	\$415
Taxes	\$167	\$247
Monthly Total	\$1,635	\$4,562
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,620	\$54,744
Hourly Wage	\$9.81	\$27.37

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

Clark County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Amboy CDP	441	36%
Barberton CDP	2,072	20%
Battle Ground City	5,745	33%
Brush Prairie CDP	923	22%
Camas City	6,934	20%
Cherry Grove CDP	212	18%
Dollars Corner CDP	509	34%
Duluth CDP	435	40%
Felida CDP	2,477	10%
Fern Prairie CDP	658	22%
Five Corners CDP	6,020	32%
Hazel Dell CDP	7,829	45%
Hockinson CDP	1,610	20%
La Center City	1,008	25%
Lake Shore CDP	2,416	22%
Lewisville CDP	609	15%
Meadow Glade CDP	772	22%
Minnehaha CDP	3,571	35%
Mount Vista CDP	3,088	23%
Orchards CDP	6,717	32%
Ridgefield City	1,680	18%
Salmon Creek CDP	7,748	30%
Vancouver City	64,090	43%
Venersborg CDP	1,107	17%
Walnut Grove CDP	4,087	30%
Washougal City	5,142	31%
Yacolt Town	489	29%

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Columbia County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Dayton City	1,167	40%

ALICE IN COLUMBIA COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 4,027 | **Number of Households:** 1,651

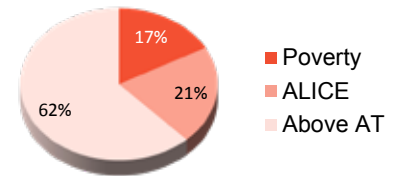
Median Household Income: \$42,519 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 7.5% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.46 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability
fair (46)

Job Opportunities
fair (53)

Community Resources
poor (45)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Columbia County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$414	\$636
Child Care	\$—	\$1,084
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$119	\$360
Taxes	\$117	\$130
Monthly Total	\$1,310	\$3,963
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$15,720	\$47,556
Hourly Wage	\$7.86	\$23.78

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Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

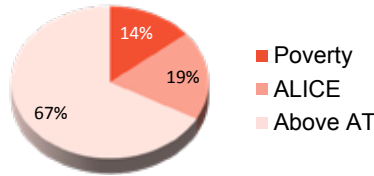
ALICE IN COWLITZ COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 101,860 | **Number of Households:** 38,483
Median Household Income: \$48,417 (state average: \$58,405)
Unemployment Rate: 9.7% (state average: 7.9%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.43 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability
fair (49)

Job Opportunities
fair (51)

Community Resources
fair (54)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Cowlitz County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$441	\$707
Child Care	\$—	\$1,183
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$122	\$382
Taxes	\$123	\$176
Monthly Total	\$1,346	\$4,201
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,152	\$50,412
Hourly Wage	\$8.08	\$25.21

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

Cowlitz County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Castle Rock City	928	50%
Kalama City	1,027	32%
Kelso City	4,670	48%
Longview City	15,107	46%
Longview Heights CDP	1,307	32%
Ryderwood CDP	124	54%
West Side Highway CDP	1,935	30%
Woodland City	1,697	31%

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Douglas County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bridgeport City	749	56%
East Wenatchee City	5,060	37%
Mansfield Town	142	51%
Rock Island City	277	53%
Waterville Town	583	41%

ALICE IN DOUGLAS COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 39,187 | **Number of Households:** 14,138

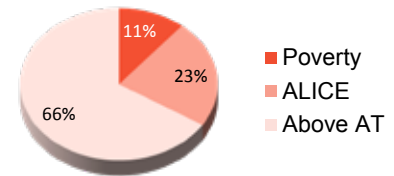
Median Household Income: \$52,712 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 7% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.38 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability
poor (43)

Job Opportunities
good (56)

Community Resources
poor (50)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Douglas County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$487	\$818
Child Care	\$—	\$1,019
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$128	\$375
Taxes	\$132	\$162
Monthly Total	\$1,407	\$4,127
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,884	\$49,524
Hourly Wage	\$8.44	\$24.76

NOTE: Municipal-level data on this page is for Census Places. Totals will not match county-level data; municipal-level data often relies on 3- and 5-year averages and is not available for the smallest towns that do not report income.

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ALICE IN FERRY COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 7,623 | **Number of Households:** 2,951

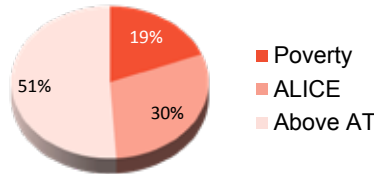
Median Household Income: \$37,571 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 14.3% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.45 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability
good (65)

Job Opportunities
poor (43)

Community Resources
fair (56)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Ferry County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$462	\$638
Child Care	\$—	\$1,217
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$125	\$378
Taxes	\$127	\$167
Monthly Total	\$1,374	\$4,153
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,488	\$49,836
Hourly Wage	\$8.24	\$24.92

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

Ferry County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Barney's Junction CDP	106	92%
Curlew Lake CDP	204	52%
Inchelium CDP	168	45%
Republic City	518	58%

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Franklin County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Basin City CDP	338	64%
Connell City	1,003	42%
Mesa City	130	52%
Pasco City	18,908	44%
West Pasco CDP	901	21%

ALICE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 86,638 | **Number of Households:** 24,434

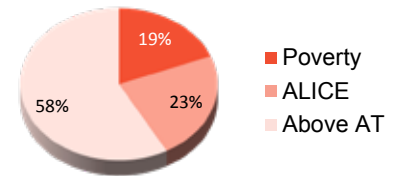
Median Household Income: \$56,631 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 7.9% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.38 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability
poor (28)

Job Opportunities
good (57)

Community Resources
poor (52)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Franklin County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$526	\$770
Child Care	\$—	\$1,192
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$133	\$391
Taxes	\$140	\$196
Monthly Total	\$1,459	\$4,302
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,508	\$51,624
Hourly Wage	\$8.75	\$25.81

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Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

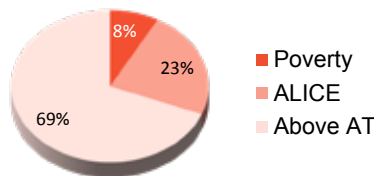
ALICE IN GARFIELD COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 2,249 | **Number of Households:** 970
Median Household Income: \$51,548 (state average: \$58,405)
Unemployment Rate: 7.3% (state average: 7.9%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.38 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability
good (70)

Job Opportunities
good (60)

Community Resources
good (64)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Garfield County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$408	\$626
Child Care	\$—	\$1,395
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$118	\$399
Taxes	\$116	\$212
Monthly Total	\$1,302	\$4,385
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$15,624	\$52,620
Hourly Wage	\$7.81	\$26.31

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

Garfield County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Pomeroy City	619	35%

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Grant County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cascade Valley CDP	961	47%
Coulee City Town	234	45%
Desert Aire CDP	374	41%
Electric City	435	34%
Ephrata City	2,804	47%
George City	181	32%
Grand Coulee City	505	59%
Lakeview CDP	434	56%
Mattawa City	914	61%
Moses Lake City	7,711	44%
Moses Lake North CDP	1,337	62%
Quincy City	2,017	53%
Royal City	507	64%
Soap Lake City	762	73%
Warden City	796	54%
Wilson Creek Town	115	44%

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ALICE IN GRANT COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 91,878 | **Number of Households:** 29,888

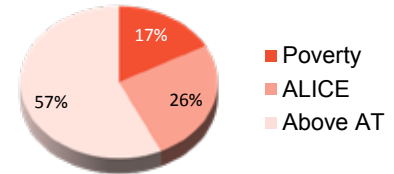
Median Household Income: \$46,728 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 10.6% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.39 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability
fair (52)

Job Opportunities
fair (52)

Community Resources
poor (46)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Grant County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$538	\$759
Child Care	\$—	\$1,072
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$134	\$374
Taxes	\$142	\$160
Monthly Total	\$1,474	\$4,118
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,688	\$49,416
Hourly Wage	\$8.84	\$24.71

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

ALICE IN GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 71,078 | **Number of Households:** 26,815

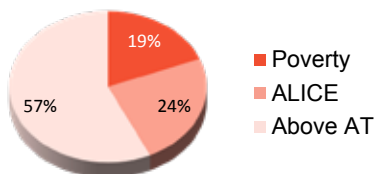
Median Household Income: \$41,315 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 14.9% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.43 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability
fair (52)

Job Opportunities
poor (39)

Community Resources
fair (57)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Grays Harbor County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$448	\$673
Child Care	\$—	\$1,118
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$123	\$369
Taxes	\$124	\$149
Monthly Total	\$1,355	\$4,062
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,260	\$48,744
Hourly Wage	\$8.13	\$24.37

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

Grays Harbor County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Aberdeen City	6,003	46%
Aberdeen Gardens CDP	111	23%
Brady CDP	339	22%
Central Park CDP	1,092	27%
Cohasset Beach CDP	201	85%
Copalis Beach CDP	204	64%
Cosmopolis City	600	30%
Elma City	1,121	45%
Grayland CDP	428	55%
Hoquiam City	3,417	52%
Humptulips CDP	112	30%
Malone CDP	197	37%
Mccleary City	707	36%
Montesano City	1,507	35%
Neilton CDP	163	33%
Oakville City	217	42%
Ocean City CDP	101	86%
Ocean Shores City	2,627	33%
Satsop CDP	219	32%
Taholah CDP	273	58%
Westport City	879	55%

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Island County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Camano CDP	6,426	21%
Clinton CDP	422	25%
Coupeville Town	893	43%
Freeland CDP	859	40%
Langley City	535	44%
Oak Harbor City	9,274	38%
Whidbey Island Station CDP	196	55%

ALICE IN ISLAND COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 78,801 | **Number of Households:** 32,990

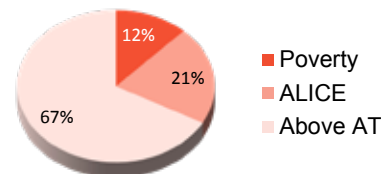
Median Household Income: \$51,893 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 10.4% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.45 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability
poor (42)

Job Opportunities
poor (45)

Community Resources
good (60)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Island County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$552	\$875
Child Care	\$—	\$1,352
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$425
Taxes	\$145	\$269
Monthly Total	\$1,493	\$4,674
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,916	\$56,088
Hourly Wage	\$8.96	\$28.04

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Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

ALICE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 29,931 | **Number of Households:** 13,285

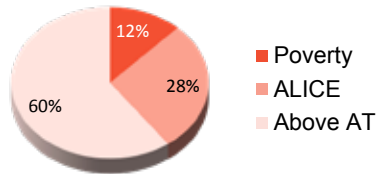
Median Household Income: \$46,216 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 10.7% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.44 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability
poor (40)

Job Opportunities
poor (46)

Community Resources
good (62)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Jefferson County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$566	\$952
Child Care	\$—	\$1,116
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$137	\$405
Taxes	\$148	\$225
Monthly Total	\$1,511	\$4,451
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,132	\$53,412
Hourly Wage	\$9.07	\$26.71

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

Jefferson County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Brinnon CDP	405	46%
Marrowstone CDP	499	25%
Port Hadlock-Irondale CDP	1,601	56%
Port Ludlow CDP	1,154	21%
Port Townsend City	4,522	44%
Quilcene CDP	252	38%

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KING COUNTY

ALICE IN KING COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 2,044,449 | **Number of Households:** 819,434

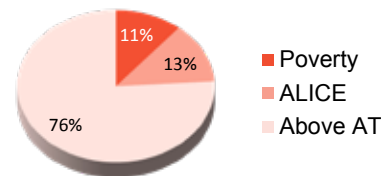
Median Household Income: \$71,834 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 6.5% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.47 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability
poor (30)

Job Opportunities
good (68)

Community Resources
good (62)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, King County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$758	\$1,104
Child Care	\$—	\$1,569
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$78	\$107
Health Care	\$114	\$456
Miscellaneous	\$127	\$404
Taxes	\$131	\$224
Monthly Total	\$1,399	\$4,443
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,788	\$53,316
Hourly Wage	\$8.39	\$26.66

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Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

ALICE IN KING COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 2,044,449 | **Number of Households:** 819,434

Median Household Income: \$71,834 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 6.5% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.47 (state average: 0.46)

King County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Algona City	931	28%
Ames Lake CDP	543	14%
Auburn City	29,139	33%
Baring CDP	113	57%
Beaux Arts Village Town	147	1%
Bellevue City	52,279	18%
Black Diamond City	1,592	16%
Boulevard Park CDP	1,714	36%
Bryn Mawr-Skyway CDP	6,351	31%
Burien City	18,371	38%
Carnation City	723	23%
Clyde Hill City	988	6%
Cottage Lake CDP	8,293	9%
Covington City	5,957	10%
Des Moines City	11,559	29%
Duvall City	2,206	13%
East Renton Highlands CDP	4,483	14%
Enumclaw City	4,258	30%
Fairwood CDP	7,350	16%
Fall City CDP	852	21%
Federal Way City	32,142	30%
Hobart CDP	2,546	15%
Hunts Point Town	159	10%
Issaquah City	13,431	16%
Kenmore City	7,968	21%
Kent City	43,876	35%
Kirkland City	35,441	17%
Klahanie CDP	4,328	10%
Lake Forest Park City	5,017	14%
Lake Holm CDP	1,370	11%
Lake Marcel-Stillwater CDP	422	3%
Lake Morton-Berrydale CDP	3,765	13%
Lakeland North CDP	4,796	19%
Lakeland South CDP	4,633	17%
Maple Heights-Lake Desire CDP	1,234	13%
Maple Valley City	8,057	11%
Medina City	1,046	13%
Mercer Island City	9,439	13%
Mirrormont CDP	1,630	7%
Newcastle City	4,140	11%
Normandy Park City	2,638	15%
North Bend City	2,257	24%

King County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Pacific City	2,287	33%
Ravensdale CDP	407	13%
Redmond City	23,651	16%
Renton City	38,197	30%
Riverbend CDP	830	13%
Sammamish City	15,757	7%
Seatac City	9,589	41%
Seattle City	297,920	27%
Shadow Lake CDP	1,013	15%
Shoreline City	21,056	25%
Snoqualmie City	3,760	7%
Tanner CDP	367	5%
Tukwila City	7,279	42%
Union Hill-Novelty Hill CDP	8,165	9%
Vashon CDP	5,140	23%
White Center CDP	5,476	44%
Wilderness Rim CDP	650	7%
Woodinville City	4,652	15%
Yarrow Point Town	424	5%

KING COUNTY

Kitsap County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bainbridge Island City	9,586	16%
Bangor Base CDP	1,191	31%
Bethel CDP	1,345	20%
Bremerton City	15,247	39%
Burley CDP	758	28%
Chico CDP	870	14%
East Port Orchard CDP	1,887	27%
Enetai CDP	838	12%
Erlands Point-Kitsap Lake CDP	1,106	22%
Gorst CDP	164	34%
Hansville CDP	1,648	16%
Indianola CDP	1,380	19%
Keyport CDP	205	0%
Kingston CDP	889	23%
Lofall CDP	862	15%
Manchester CDP	2,089	19%
Navy Yard City CDP	1,124	34%
Parkwood CDP	2,821	26%
Port Gamble Tribal Community CDP	218	29%
Port Orchard City	4,507	28%
Poulsbo City	3,671	25%
Rocky Point CDP	724	21%
Seabeck CDP	477	15%
Silverdale CDP	8,213	20%
Southworth CDP	865	10%
Suquamish CDP	1,711	25%
Tracyton CDP	2,112	21%

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ALICE IN KITSAP COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 253,968 | **Number of Households:** 97,854

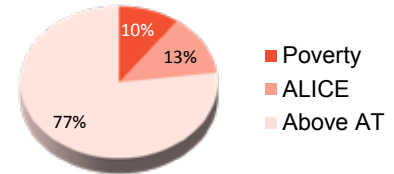
Median Household Income: \$62,672 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 6.9% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.43 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

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Housing Affordability
poor (39)

Job Opportunities
fair (52)

Community Resources
good (61)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Kitsap County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$556	\$934
Child Care	\$—	\$1,235
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$58	\$88
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$101	\$340
Taxes	\$87	\$85
Monthly Total	\$1,112	\$3,735
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$13,344	\$44,820
Hourly Wage	\$6.67	\$22.41

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

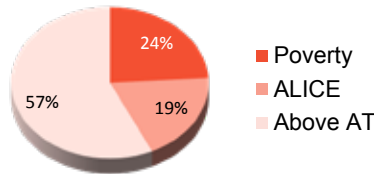
ALICE IN KITTITAS COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 41,661 | **Number of Households:** 16,409
Median Household Income: \$43,990 (state average: \$58,405)
Unemployment Rate: 10.5% (state average: 7.9%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.44 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

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Housing Affordability
poor (40)

Job Opportunities
poor (41)

Community Resources
fair (58)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Kittitas County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$554	\$828
Child Care	\$—	\$1,226
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$136	\$403
Taxes	\$145	\$221
Monthly Total	\$1,495	\$4,431
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,940	\$53,172
Hourly Wage	\$8.97	\$26.59

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

Kittitas County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cle Elum City	1,011	50%
Easton CDP	137	43%
Ellensburg City	7,174	62%
Kittitas City	523	46%
Roslyn City	356	37%
Snoqualmie Pass CDP	127	20%
South Cle Elum Town	235	38%
Thorp CDP	116	28%

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Klickitat County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bingen City	277	45%
Dallesport CDP	530	39%
Goldendale City	1,465	50%
Klickitat CDP	130	62%
Lyle CDP	193	49%
Trout Lake CDP	189	32%
White Salmon City	929	43%
Wishram CDP	164	49%

ALICE IN KLICKITAT COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 20,721 | **Number of Households:** 7,829

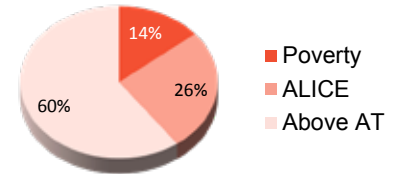
Median Household Income: \$43,367 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 8.2% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.38 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability
good (57)

Job Opportunities
good (63)

Community Resources
good (65)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Klickitat County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$479	\$735
Child Care	\$—	\$1,181
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$127	\$385
Taxes	\$130	\$184
Monthly Total	\$1,396	\$4,238
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,752	\$50,856
Hourly Wage	\$8.38	\$25.43

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Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

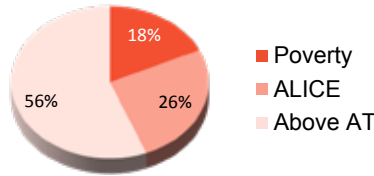
ALICE IN LEWIS COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 75,081 | **Number of Households:** 29,040
Median Household Income: \$40,601 (state average: \$58,405)
Unemployment Rate: 12% (state average: 7.9%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.42 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability
fair (50)

Job Opportunities
poor (46)

Community Resources
fair (56)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Lewis County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$527	\$830
Child Care	\$—	\$1,170
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$133	\$396
Taxes	\$140	\$207
Monthly Total	\$1,460	\$4,356
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,520	\$52,272
Hourly Wage	\$8.76	\$26.14

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

Lewis County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Centralia City	6,744	50%
Chehalis City	2,847	53%
Fords Prairie CDP	837	45%
Mineral CDP	122	76%
Morton City	468	49%
Mossyrock City	310	50%
Napavine City	640	27%
Onalaska CDP	274	27%
Packwood CDP	181	57%
Pe Ell Town	254	52%
Toledo City	283	57%
Vader City	201	49%
Winlock City	529	49%

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Lincoln County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Almira Town	122	43%
Creston Town	121	52%
Davenport City	738	38%
Harrington City	173	27%
Odessa Town	417	53%
Reardan Town	299	42%
Sprague City	249	42%
Wilbur Town	339	48%

ALICE IN LINCOLN COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 10,481 | **Number of Households:** 4,457

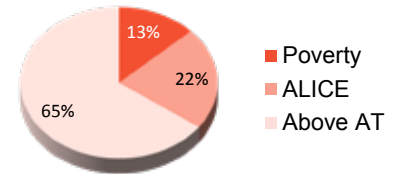
Median Household Income: \$47,195 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 5.4% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.42 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability
good (60)

Job Opportunities
good (54)

Community Resources
good (64)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Lincoln County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$470	\$722
Child Care	\$—	\$1,395
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$126	\$411
Taxes	\$129	\$239
Monthly Total	\$1,385	\$4,520
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,620	\$54,240
Hourly Wage	\$8.31	\$27.12

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Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

ALICE IN MASON COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 60,717 | **Number of Households:** 23,395

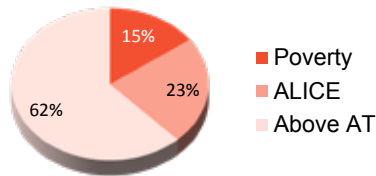
Median Household Income: \$45,964 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 14.5% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.42 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability
fair (45)

Job Opportunities
poor (42)

Community Resources
poor (52)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Mason County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$524	\$879
Child Care	\$—	\$1,129
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$132	\$397
Taxes	\$139	\$209
Monthly Total	\$1,455	\$4,367
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,460	\$52,404
Hourly Wage	\$8.73	\$26.20

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

Mason County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Alllyn CDP	806	18%
Belfair CDP	1,236	43%
Grapeview CDP	496	31%
Hoodspout CDP	359	52%
Shelton City	3,453	49%
Skokomish CDP	178	59%
Union CDP	259	29%

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Okanogan County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Brewster City	620	55%
Coulee Dam Town	522	24%
Elmer City Town	119	23%
Malott CDP	201	37%
North Omak CDP	243	46%
Okanogan City	1,041	46%
Omak City	1,871	47%
Oroville City	818	53%
Pateros City	216	37%
Riverside Town	218	51%
Tonasket City	611	67%
Twisp Town	522	55%
Winthrop Town	212	40%

ALICE IN OKANOGAN COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 41,260 | **Number of Households:** 16,231

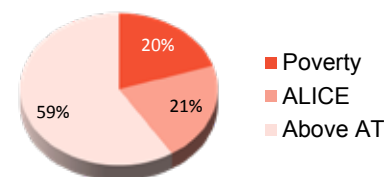
Median Household Income: \$39,910 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 9.8% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.44 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

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Housing Affordability
fair (52)

Job Opportunities
fair (49)

Community Resources
fair (56)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Okanogan County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$488	\$679
Child Care	\$—	\$1,019
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$128	\$358
Taxes	\$132	\$124
Monthly Total	\$1,408	\$3,933
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,896	\$47,196
Hourly Wage	\$8.45	\$23.60

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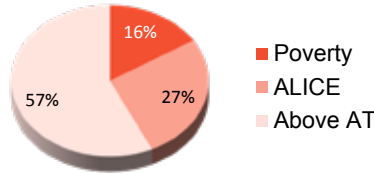
ALICE IN PACIFIC COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 20,659 | **Number of Households:** 9,165
Median Household Income: \$36,052 (state average: \$58,405)
Unemployment Rate: 10.9% (state average: 7.9%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.44 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability
fair (51)

Job Opportunities
poor (45)

Community Resources
good (62)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Pacific County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$445	\$748
Child Care	\$—	\$1,096
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$123	\$376
Taxes	\$124	\$164
Monthly Total	\$1,352	\$4,137
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,224	\$49,644
Hourly Wage	\$8.11	\$24.82

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

Pacific County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Chinook CDP	102	73%
Ilwaco City	488	43%
Long Beach City	806	52%
Naselle CDP	176	32%
Ocean Park CDP	612	52%
Raymond City	1,135	46%
South Bend City	758	50%

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Pend Oreille County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Ione Town	153	36%
Metaline Falls Town	146	50%
Newport City	842	46%

ALICE IN PEND OREILLE COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 12,956 | **Number of Households:** 5,484

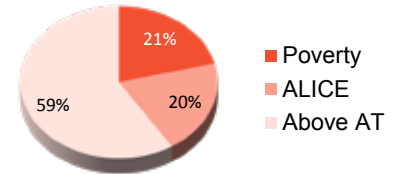
Median Household Income: \$40,567 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 12.9% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.48 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

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Housing Affordability
fair (53)

Job Opportunities
poor (39)

Community Resources
good (62)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Pend Oreille County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$409	\$687
Child Care	\$—	\$1,239
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$118	\$387
Taxes	\$116	\$186
Monthly Total	\$1,303	\$4,252
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$15,636	\$51,024
Hourly Wage	\$7.82	\$25.51

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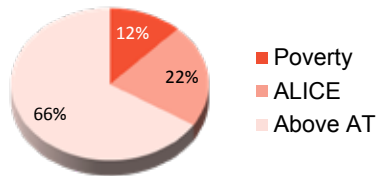
ALICE IN PIERCE COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 819,743 | **Number of Households:** 302,287
Median Household Income: \$57,660 (state average: \$58,405)
Unemployment Rate: 9.5% (state average: 7.9%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.43 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

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Housing Affordability
poor (33)

Job Opportunities
good (55)

Community Resources
fair (53)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Pierce County		
	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$608	\$964
Child Care	\$—	\$1,309
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$322	\$643
Health Care	\$114	\$456
Miscellaneous	\$138	\$421
Taxes	\$149	\$261
Monthly Total	\$1,522	\$4,633
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,264	\$55,596
Hourly Wage	\$9.13	\$27.80

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

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PIERCE COUNTY

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ALICE IN PIERCE COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 819,743 | Number of Households: 302,287

Median Household Income: \$57,660 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 9.5% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.43 (state average: 0.46)

Pierce County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Alderton CDP	1,050	31%
Anderson Island CDP	488	41%
Artondale CDP	4,488	18%
Ashford CDP	217	65%
Bonney Lake City	6,135	19%
Browns Point CDP	553	16%
Buckley City	1,442	29%
Canterwood CDP	1,282	12%
Carbonado Town	210	28%
Clear Lake CDP	330	34%
Clover Creek CDP	2,686	35%
Crocker CDP	407	20%
Dash Point CDP	359	17%
Dupont City	2,973	14%
Eatonville Town	1,022	31%
Edgewood City	3,821	26%
Elk Plain CDP	4,769	23%
Fife City	3,636	37%
Fife Heights CDP	653	15%
Fircrest City	2,689	27%
Fort Lewis CDP	2,920	51%
Fox Island CDP	1,394	13%
Frederickson CDP	6,196	21%
Gig Harbor City	3,352	28%
Graham CDP	8,309	20%
Home CDP	571	35%
Key Center CDP	1,462	27%
Lake Tapps CDP	4,104	13%
Lakewood City	24,204	47%
Longbranch CDP	1,425	39%
Maplewood CDP	1,955	19%
McChord AFB CDP	755	53%
McKenna CDP	225	40%
McMillin CDP	573	13%
Midland CDP	3,326	50%
Milton City	2,986	27%
Nisqually Indian Community CDP	174	30%
North Fort Lewis CDP	457	31%
North Puyallup CDP	916	37%
Orting City	2,243	23%
Parkland CDP	13,224	44%
Prairie Heights CDP	1,533	23%
Prairie Ridge CDP	3,957	26%
Purdy CDP	580	29%
Puyallup City	14,837	29%
Raft Island CDP	179	15%

Pierce County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Rosedale CDP	1,224	27%
Roy City	223	32%
Ruston Town	364	21%
South Creek CDP	843	24%
South Hill CDP	18,068	23%
South Prairie Town	180	42%
Spanaway CDP	9,440	34%
Stansberry Lake CDP	749	25%
Steilacoom Town	2,473	30%
Summit CDP	3,368	25%
Summit View CDP	2,572	34%
Sumner City	3,813	38%
Tacoma City	81,498	41%
University Place City	12,665	38%
Vaughn CDP	264	36%
Waller CDP	3,080	30%
Wauna CDP	1,637	22%
Wilkeson Town	159	30%
Wollochet CDP	2,645	21%

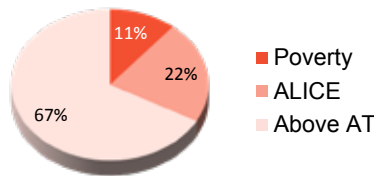
ALICE IN SAN JUAN COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 15,786 | **Number of Households:** 7,753
Median Household Income: \$53,376 (state average: \$58,405)
Unemployment Rate: 6.2% (state average: 7.9%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.49 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability
poor (42)

Job Opportunities
fair (50)

Community Resources
good (68)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, San Juan County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$731	\$938
Child Care	\$—	\$1,395
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$158	\$438
Taxes	\$186	\$298
Monthly Total	\$1,735	\$4,822
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,820	\$57,864
Hourly Wage	\$10.41	\$28.93

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

San Juan County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Friday Harbor Town	1,110	42%

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Skagit County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Anacortes City	6,795	32%
Bay View CDP	280	16%
Big Lake CDP	746	30%
Burlington City	3,264	46%
Clear Lake CDP	462	21%
Concrete Town	307	54%
Hamilton Town	117	56%
La Conner Town	392	49%
Lake Cavanaugh CDP	107	45%
Lyman Town	205	40%
Mount Vernon City	11,102	45%
Sedro-Woolley City	4,089	41%

ALICE IN SKAGIT COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 118,837 | **Number of Households:** 45,234

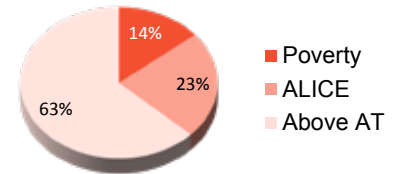
Median Household Income: \$52,448 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 7.5% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.44 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

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Housing Affordability
poor (29)

Job Opportunities
good (54)

Community Resources
good (63)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Skagit County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$601	\$899
Child Care	\$—	\$1,359
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$142	\$429
Taxes	\$155	\$277
Monthly Total	\$1,558	\$4,717
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,696	\$56,604
Hourly Wage	\$9.35	\$28.30

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Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

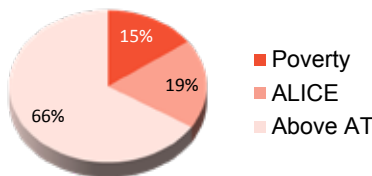
ALICE IN SKAMANIA COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 11,126 | **Number of Households:** 4,452
Median Household Income: \$53,712 (state average: \$58,405)
Unemployment Rate: 11.1% (state average: 7.9%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.45 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability
good (58)

Job Opportunities
poor (43)

Community Resources
good (60)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Skamania County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$659	\$912
Child Care	\$—	\$1,192
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$149	\$409
Taxes	\$167	\$235
Monthly Total	\$1,635	\$4,501
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,620	\$54,012
Hourly Wage	\$9.81	\$27.01

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

Skamania County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Carson CDP	897	44%
North Bonneville City	483	39%
Stevenson City	577	46%

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SNOHOMISH COUNTY

ALICE IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 745,913 | **Number of Households:** 270,616

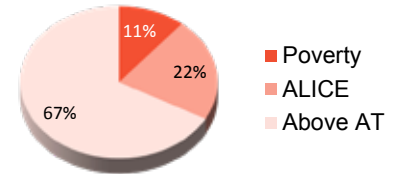
Median Household Income: \$67,394 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 7.5% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.42 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

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Housing Affordability
poor (29)

Job Opportunities
good (60)

Community Resources
fair (57)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Snohomish County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$758	\$1,104
Child Care	\$—	\$1,516
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$322	\$643
Health Care	\$114	\$456
Miscellaneous	\$157	\$465
Taxes	\$184	\$356
Monthly Total	\$1,726	\$5,119
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,712	\$61,428
Hourly Wage	\$10.36	\$30.71

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Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

ALICE IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 745,913 | **Number of Households:** 270,616

Median Household Income: \$67,394 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 7.5% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.42 (state average: 0.46)

Snohomish County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Alderwood Manor CDP	3,164	29%
Arlington City	6,716	38%
Arlington Heights CDP	917	30%
Bothell City	13,650	32%
Bothell East CDP	2,964	20%
Bothell West CDP	6,245	21%
Brier City	2,137	14%
Bryant CDP	666	20%
Bunk Foss CDP	1,173	19%
Canyon Creek CDP	1,125	38%
Cathcart CDP	897	16%
Cavalero CDP	1,639	11%
Chain Lake CDP	1,306	18%
Clearview CDP	1,264	15%
Darrington Town	590	59%
Eastmont CDP	6,930	17%
Edmonds City	17,705	32%
Esperance CDP	1,452	30%
Everett City	41,413	48%
Fobes Hill CDP	937	30%
Gold Bar City	823	42%
Granite Falls City	1,351	35%
High Bridge CDP	1,010	16%
Kayak Point CDP	549	9%
Lake Bosworth CDP	221	29%
Lake Cassidy CDP	1,102	24%
Lake Goodwin CDP	1,364	29%
Lake Ketchum CDP	328	38%
Lake Roesiger CDP	301	29%
Lake Stevens City	10,104	30%
Lake Stickney CDP	2,721	46%
Larch Way CDP	1,160	22%
Lochsloy CDP	972	15%
Lynnwood City	13,580	47%
Machias CDP	379	22%
Maltby CDP	3,642	16%
Martha Lake CDP	5,474	26%
Marysville City	21,755	36%
May Creek CDP	302	23%
Meadowdale CDP	986	31%
Mill Creek City	7,637	21%
Mill Creek East CDP	5,661	15%
Monroe City	5,091	30%
Monroe North CDP	550	5%
Mountlake Terrace City	8,051	35%
Mukilteo City	8,129	22%

Snohomish County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
North Lynnwood CDP	6,633	35%
North Sultan CDP	105	33%
Picnic Point CDP	3,231	20%
Silver Firs CDP	7,104	14%
Sisco Heights CDP	1,028	19%
Snohomish City	3,646	44%
Stanwood City	2,409	41%
Startup CDP	299	44%
Sultan City	1,649	35%
Sunday Lake CDP	260	9%
Swede Heaven CDP	346	39%
Three Lakes CDP	1,116	19%
Warm Beach CDP	897	24%
Woods Creek CDP	1,922	13%
Woodway City	431	12%

SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Spokane County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Airway Heights City	1,383	54%
Cheney City	3,844	62%
Country Homes CDP	1,872	39%
Deer Park City	1,353	61%
Fairchild AFB CDP	757	46%
Fairfield Town	203	43%
Fairwood CDP	2,996	29%
Four Lakes CDP	128	70%
Green Bluff CDP	318	9%
Liberty Lake City	2,859	23%
Mead CDP	2,804	30%
Medical Lake City	1,516	34%
Millwood City	753	35%
Otis Orchards-East Farms CDP	2,275	28%
Rockford Town	184	30%
Spangle City	103	49%
Spokane City	86,332	45%
Spokane Valley City	37,107	37%
Town and Country CDP	2,071	29%

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ALICE IN SPOKANE COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 479,398 | **Number of Households:** 186,456

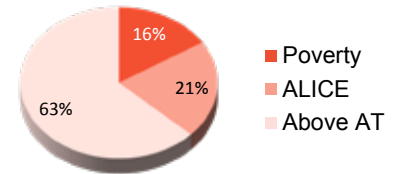
Median Household Income: \$47,576 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 8.1% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.45 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

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Housing Affordability
poor (44)

Job Opportunities
fair (51)

Community Resources
fair (56)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Spokane County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$470	\$778
Child Care	\$—	\$1,192
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$126	\$392
Taxes	\$129	\$198
Monthly Total	\$1,385	\$4,313
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,620	\$51,756
Hourly Wage	\$8.31	\$25.88

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

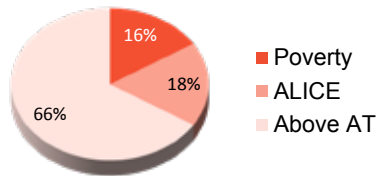
ALICE IN STEVENS COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 43,508 | **Number of Households:** 17,586
Median Household Income: \$41,529 (state average: \$58,405)
Unemployment Rate: 11.1% (state average: 7.9%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.41 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

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Housing Affordability
fair (55)

Job Opportunities
fair (50)

Community Resources
good (62)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

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Household Survival Budget, Stevens County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$487	\$664
Child Care	\$—	\$1,084
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$128	\$364
Taxes	\$132	\$138
Monthly Total	\$1,407	\$4,003
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,884	\$48,036
Hourly Wage	\$8.44	\$24.02

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

Stevens County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Chewelah City	1,235	52%
Clayton CDP	163	59%
Colville City	2,180	47%
Kettle Falls City	724	45%
Loon Lake CDP	350	25%
Northport Town	176	56%

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Thurston County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bucoda Town	216	47%
Grand Mound CDP	920	33%
Lacey City	16,742	33%
North Yelm CDP	1,155	42%
Olympia City	20,377	41%
Rainier City	684	25%
Rochester CDP	701	33%
Tanglewilde CDP	2,069	40%
Tenino City	752	44%
Tumwater City	7,762	33%
Yelm City	2,373	41%

ALICE IN THURSTON COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 262,388 | **Number of Households:** 99,815

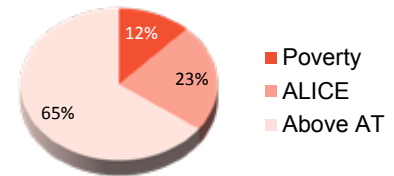
Median Household Income: \$59,785 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 8.7% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.41 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability
poor (32)

Job Opportunities
good (56)

Community Resources
poor (51)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Thurston County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$721	\$963
Child Care	\$—	\$1,267
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$156	\$425
Taxes	\$183	\$270
Monthly Total	\$1,720	\$4,678
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$20,640	\$56,136
Hourly Wage	\$10.32	\$28.07

NOTE: Municipal-level data on this page is for Census Places. Totals will not match county-level data; municipal-level data often relies on 3- and 5-year averages and is not available for the smallest towns that do not report income.

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

ALICE IN WAHKIAKUM COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 4,006 | **Number of Households:** 1,715

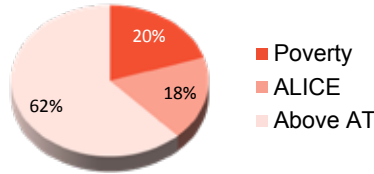
Median Household Income: \$41,815 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 13.3% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.42 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability
fair (54)

Job Opportunities
poor (46)

Community Resources
poor (52)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Wahkiakum County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$455	\$698
Child Care	\$—	\$1,395
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$124	\$408
Taxes	\$126	\$232
Monthly Total	\$1,365	\$4,486
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,380	\$53,832
Hourly Wage	\$8.19	\$26.92

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

Wahkiakum County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Cathlamet Town	255	40%
East Cathlamet CDP	186	35%
Grays River CDP	182	53%
Puget Island CDP	352	40%
Rosburg CDP	178	33%
Skamokawa Valley CDP	142	56%

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Walla Walla County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Burbank CDP	1,140	26%
College Place City	3,479	52%
Dixie CDP	101	48%
Garrett CDP	548	45%
Prescott City	131	47%
Touchet CDP	125	49%
Waitsburg City	448	40%
Walla Walla City	10,916	51%
Walla Walla East CDP	611	27%

ALICE IN WALLA WALLA COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 59,481 | **Number of Households:** 21,413

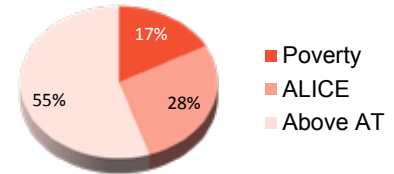
Median Household Income: \$46,022 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 7.5% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.45 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability
fair (45)

Job Opportunities
fair (50)

Community Resources
fair (58)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Walla Walla County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$496	\$760
Child Care	\$—	\$1,252
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$129	\$398
Taxes	\$134	\$210
Monthly Total	\$1,419	\$4,373
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$17,028	\$52,476
Hourly Wage	\$8.51	\$26.24

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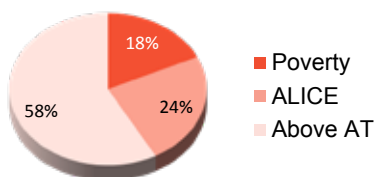
ALICE IN WHATCOM COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 206,353 | **Number of Households:** 78,330
Median Household Income: \$50,186 (state average: \$58,405)
Unemployment Rate: 8% (state average: 7.9%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.45 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability
poor (30)

Job Opportunities
fair (50)

Community Resources
fair (55)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Whatcom County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$583	\$902
Child Care	\$—	\$1,419
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$139	\$437
Taxes	\$151	\$295
Monthly Total	\$1,533	\$4,806
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$18,396	\$57,672
Hourly Wage	\$9.20	\$28.84

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

Whatcom County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Bellingham City	34,018	49%
Birch Bay CDP	3,541	41%
Blaine City	2,130	38%
Custer CDP	247	40%
Deming CDP	103	59%
Everson City	875	45%
Ferndale City	4,355	37%
Geneva CDP	882	16%
Lynden City	4,749	34%
Maple Falls CDP	155	58%
Marietta-Alderwood CDP	1,625	57%
Nooksack City	416	28%
Peaceful Valley CDP	1,432	55%
Point Roberts CDP	652	46%
Sudden Valley CDP	2,645	21%
Sumas City	422	39%

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Whitman County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Albion Town	252	36%
Colfax City	1,243	39%
Colton Town	145	17%
Endicott Town	117	48%
Garfield Town	239	38%
Lacrosse Town	147	55%
Oakesdale Town	170	26%
Palouse City	408	30%
Pullman City	10,560	63%
Rosalia Town	249	46%
St. John Town	301	50%
Tekoa City	270	49%
Uniontown Town	168	26%

ALICE IN WHITMAN COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 46,026 | **Number of Households:** 17,340

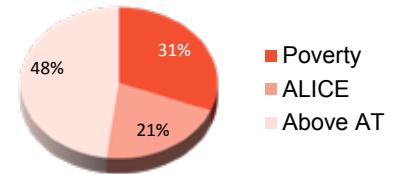
Median Household Income: \$34,410 (state average: \$58,405)

Unemployment Rate: 8.4% (state average: 7.9%)

Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.53 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

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Housing Affordability
poor (34)

Job Opportunities
poor (38)

Community Resources
good (62)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Whitman County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$473	\$749
Child Care	\$—	\$1,150
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$126	\$383
Taxes	\$129	\$179
Monthly Total	\$1,388	\$4,214
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,656	\$50,568
Hourly Wage	\$8.33	\$25.28

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Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

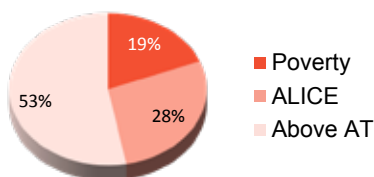
ALICE IN YAKIMA COUNTY

2013 Point-in-Time Data

Population: 247,044 | **Number of Households:** 79,742
Median Household Income: \$41,917 (state average: \$58,405)
Unemployment Rate: 9.9% (state average: 7.9%)
Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.42 (state average: 0.46)

How many households are struggling?

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What are the economic conditions?

The **Economic Viability Dashboard** evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability
fair (45)

Job Opportunities
fair (53)

Community Resources
poor (48)

What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty level of \$11,490 for a single adult and \$23,550 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Yakima County

	SINGLE ADULT	2 ADULTS, 1 INFANT, 1 PRESCHOOLER
Housing	\$446	\$700
Child Care	\$—	\$1,010
Food	\$191	\$579
Transportation	\$350	\$700
Health Care	\$119	\$474
Miscellaneous	\$123	\$359
Taxes	\$124	\$127
Monthly Total	\$1,353	\$3,949
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$16,236	\$47,388
Hourly Wage	\$8.12	\$23.69

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2013; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

Yakima County, 2013

Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Ahtanum CDP	1,345	42%
Buena CDP	266	87%
Cowiche CDP	101	83%
Eschbach CDP	114	55%
Gleed CDP	1,046	27%
Grandview City	2,996	52%
Granger City	738	59%
Harrah Town	177	40%
Mabton City	510	55%
Moxee City	996	28%
Naches Town	378	56%
Selah City	2,610	44%
Summitview CDP	436	29%
Sunnyside City	4,369	60%
Tampico CDP	112	67%
Terrace Heights CDP	2,681	30%
Tieton City	340	59%
Toppenish City	2,286	67%
Union Gap City	1,880	51%
Wapato City	1,259	67%
White Swan CDP	181	52%
Yakima City	32,560	52%
Zillah City	1,050	32%

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